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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed 6 February 2004 in the above-identified application, with the shortened statutory period for response being until 6 May 2004. A request for a one month extension of time for response is included herewith to extend the period for response to 6 June 2004.

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